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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)****Docket Number (Optional)**

6553 US

First named inventor: OLAF HOFFMANN

Application No.: 08/913,184

Art Unit: 2841

Filed: March 5, 1996

Examiner: Hung S. Bui

Title: COMMUNICATIONS and MEASUREMENT APPARATUS

Attention: Office of Petitions

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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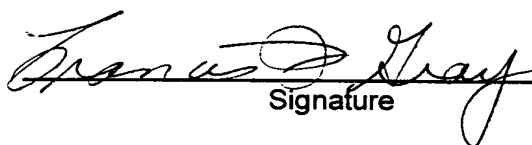
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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August 17, 2004

Date



Signature

Telephone

Number: 503 627-7261

Francis I. Gray, Reg. No. 27,788

Typed or printed name

TEKTRONIX, INC.

Address

P.O. Box 500, MS 50-LAW, Beaverton, Oregon 97077

Address

Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other: _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **OLAF HOFFMANN, RUDOLF MERZ, CHRISTIAN NESS
and REINHARD PACK**

Filed: **March 5, 1996**

Examiner: **Hung S. Bui**

Serial No.: **08/913,184**

Art Unit: **2841**

For: **COMMUNICATIONS AND MEASUREMENT APPARATUS**

August 17, 2004

Mail Stop Petition
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned
Application Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) for the revival of subject application which was abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office letter mailed on December 17, 2003.

Applicants hereby state the delay in responding to the Office letter was unintentional because Applicants' attorney did not receive the Office letter mailed on December 17, 2003.

Enclosed is a Fee Transmittal authorizing deduction of fee from Deposit Account. Please fax copy of Office letter dated December 17, 2003 to undersigned at 503 627-7119 so Applicants can prepare a reply as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)(1).

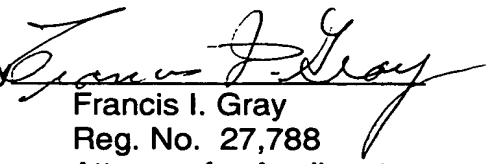
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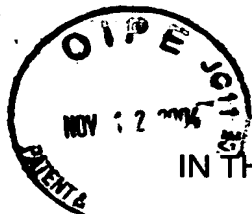
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Serial No.: **08/913,184**

Art Unit: **2841**

Filed: **August 6, 2001, IA Filed: March 5, 1996**

Examiner: **Hung S. Bui**

For: **COMMUNICATIONS AND MEASUREMENT APPARATUS**

November 8, 2004

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS REQUEST OF PETITION

Dear Sirs:

Please let us know the status of the Petition for Revival of the above referenced Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally. The Petition was received at the USPTO on August 16, 2004.

The Petitioner also requested the USPTO send a copy of the outstanding Office letter dated December 17, 2003. To date we have not received a response.

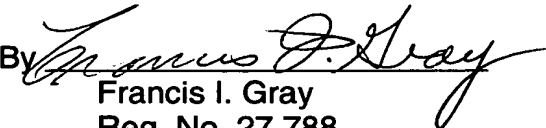
Enclosed are copies of the Petition, Fee Transmittal and Auto-Reply from the USPTO.

Please send a response as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

OLAF HOFFMANN et al

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Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission



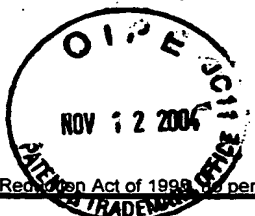
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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		<small>Approved for use through 07/01/2005. OMB 0851-0001</small> Docket Number (Optional) 6553 US	
First named inventor: OLAF HOFFMANN			
Application No.: 08/913,184		Art Unit: 2841	
Filed: March 5, 1996		Examiner: Hung S. Bui	
Title: COMMUNICATIONS and MEASUREMENT APPARATUS			
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,330.00

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Examiner Name	Hung S. Bui
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Attorney Docket No.	6553 US

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims - 20** = X =
Independent Claims - 3** = X =
Multiple Dependent =

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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OLAF HOFFMANN

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HUNG S. BUI

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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)☐

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After Final

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Affidavits/declaration(s)

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Extension of Time Request

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Express Abandonment Request

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Information Disclosure Statement

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under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐

Drawing(s)

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